12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Power Engineers Training Society, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Power Engineers Training Society, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above society.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2262/92]

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communication (Department of Communications) Notification G.S.R. No. 560 (E) dated the 27th May, 1992, publishing the Indian Telegraph (Second Amendment) Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2305/92]

I. Appropriation Accounts (1990-91) (Postal Services), (Telecommunication Services) and (Defence Services) of the Union of India

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

III. Report and Accounts (1990-91 and 1991-92) of the various Regional Rural Banks

IV. Statement on Market Loans issued by the Central Government in June, 1992.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (1) of Article 51 of the Constitution:—

(i) Appropriation Accounts (Postal Services) of Union Government for the year 1990-91. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2300/92].

(ii) Appropriation Accounts (Telecommunication Services) of the Union Government for the year 1990-91. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2299/92]

(iii) Appropriation Accounts (Defence Services) of the Union Government for the year 1990-91. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2298/92].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 459(E), dated the 24th June, 1992, publishing the revised rate of interest for deposits in PPF account for the year 1992-93, under section 12 of the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2253/92]

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 362(E), dated the 27th May, 1992, specifying all the countries which are parties to General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT) as countries to which section 98 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) will apply, under sub-section (4)

of section 9(B) of the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2252/92]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 547, dated the 28th September, 1991, publishing an Amendment to G.S.R. No. 4 dated the 5th January, 1991, under sub-section (3) of section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2254/92]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 557(E), dated the 26th May, 1992, publishing the exemption to the employees of Air India, Indian Airlines, Vayudoot and Pawan Hans, whether serving or retired, when they travel on a free or rebated ticket, from payment of Inland Air Travel Tax, under section 49 of the Finance Act, 1989 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2133/92]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memorandum on the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. No. 176(E), dated the 3rd March, 1992, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency of *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Imports.

(2) S.O. No. 368(E), dated the 28th May, laying down the conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Imports.

(3) S.O. No. 369(E) dated the 28th May, 1992, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Exports.

(4) G.S.R. No. 561(E), dated the 27th May, 1992, amending notifications Nos. 227-Cus/79, dated the 30th November, 1979, 77-Cus/80, dated the 17th April 1980, 262-Cus/85, dated the 16th August, 1985, 263-Cus/85, dated the 16th August, 1985, 339-Cus/85, dated the 21st November, 1985, 340-Cus/86, dated the 13th June, 1986 and 13-Cus/81, dated the 9th February, 1981.

(5) G.S.R. No. 476(E), dated the 6th May, 1992, exempting gold, not exceeding 0.995 purity and falling under reading No. 71.03 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(6) G.S.R. No. 477(E), dated the 6th May, 1992, amending notification No. 164/78-Customs, dated the 21st August, 1978.

(7) G.S.R. No. 478(E), dated the 6th May, 1992 amending notification No. 122/92-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1992.

(8) G.S.R. No. 500(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing an effective rate of basic customs duty of 65 per cent on certain dry fruits and spices.

(9) G.S.R. No. 501(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, amending notification Nos. 221/76-Customs, dated the 2nd August, 1976, 176/83-Customs, dated the 14th June, 1983 and 42/90-Customs, dated the 20th March, 1990.

(10) G.S.R. No. 502(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, rescinding the following notifications Nos. 134/86-Customs, dated the 17th February, 1986, 26/92-Customs 30/92-Customs, 34/92-Customs, 38/92-Customs, 55/92-Customs, 56/92-Customs, 59/92-Customs, all dated the 1st March, 1992

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and 148/92-Customs, dated the 10th March, 1992.

(11) G.S.R. No. 503(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing effective rates of auxiliary duty of customs.

(12) G.S.R. No. 504(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing full exemption from auxiliary duty of customs to certain specified goods. toms.

(13) G.S.R. No. 505(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing total exemption from auxiliary duty of customs on certain goods which are wholly or partially exempt from basic duty of customs by notification.

(14) G.S.R. No. 506(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing a concessional rate of 5 per cent auxiliary duty on certain specified goods.

(15) G.S.R. No. 507(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing a concessional rate of 5 per cent auxiliary duty on certain goods which are wholly or partially exempt from the basic duty of customs by notification.

(16) G.S.R. No. 508(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing a concessional rate of 30 per cent auxiliary duty on certain specified goods.

(17) G.S.R. No. 509(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing a concessional rate of 30 per cent auxiliary duty on certain goods which are wholly or partially exempt from the basic duty on customs by notification.

(18) G.S.R. No. 510(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing the rate of auxiliary duty of customs on component parts of simulators of aeroplane etc.

(19) G.S.R. No. 511(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing partial exemption from auxiliary duty on exposed cinematographic films.

(20) G.S.R. No. 512(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing the rate of auxiliary duty of customs on component parts of medical, electronic equipments.

(21) G.S.R. No. 513(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing the rate of auxiliary duty on component parts of machinery imported for initial setting up of specified machineries.

(22) G.S.R. No. 514(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing the rate of auxiliary duty of customs on copper wires, bars etc. produced out of copper reverts etc. exported earlier.

(23) G.S.R. No. 526(E), dated the 15th May, 1992, amending notification No. 155/91-Customs, dated the 5th December, 1991.

(24) G.S.R. No. 534(E), dated the 19th May, 1992, amending notification No. 29/89-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1989.

(25) G.S.R. No. 535(E), dated the 19th May, 1992, amending notification No. 185/92-Customs, dated the 14th May, 1992.

(26) G.S.R. No. 536(E), dated the 19th May, 1992, granting exemption to materials imported under a Value Based Advance Licence issued under Para 49 of the Export-Import Policy, 1992-97.

(27) G.S.R. No. 537(E), dated the 19th May, 1992, permitting duty free imports under a Quantity Based Advance Licence issued under Para 50 of the Export-Import Policy, 1992-97.

(28) G.S.R. No. 538(E), dated the 19th May, 1992, exempting goods imported under the Advance Customs Clearance Permit issued under Para 58 of the Export-Import Policy, 1992-97.

(29) G.S.R. No. 539(E), dated the 19th May, 1992, amending notification Nos. 190/92-Customs, dated the 14th May, 1992, 203/92-Customs, 204/92-Customs and 205/92-Customs, all dated the 19th May, 1992.

(30) G.S.R. No. 545(E), dated the 21st May, 1992, exempting raw materials and components falling under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(31) G.S.R. No. 546(E), dated the 21st May, 1992, amending notification No. 190/92-Customs, dated the 14th May, 1992.

(32) G.S.R. No. 547(E), dated the 21st, May, 1992, prescribing a basic customs duty of 65 per cent on imported stainless steel coin blanks produced out of cold rolled stainless steel strips sent out of India calculated on the value of conversion from cold rolled stainless steel strips to such coin blanks.

(33) G.S.R. No. 548(E) dated the 21st May, 1992, prescribing an auxiliary duty of 45 per cent on the said stainless steel coin blanks calculated on such conversion cost.

(34) G.S.R. 568(E), dated the 1st June, 1992, amending the notification No. 44/91-Customs, dated the 30th May, 1991.

(35) G.S.R. No. 586(E), dated the 9th June, 1992, amending the notification No. 83/90-Customs, dated the 20th March, 1990.

(36) G.S.R. No. 622(E), dated the 22nd June, 1992, amending the notification No. 34/90-Customs, dated the 20th March, 1990.

(37) G.S.R. No. 642(E), dated the 26th June, 1992, amending the notification Nos. 1991/92-Customs and 193/92-Customs, both dated the 14th May, 1992.

(38) G.S.R. No. 649(E), dated the 30th June, 1992, amending the notification No. 415/86-Customs, dated the 30th December, 1986.

(v) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the folloiwng

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(Placed in Library See No. LT-2250/92].

(1) G.S.R. No. 469(E), dated the 30th April, 1992, prescribing a basic excise duty of 1 5per cent *ad valorem* on sterile contact lens care solution falling under subheading No. 3307.90.

(2) G.S.R. No. 470(E), dated the 30th April, 1992, amending notification No. 83/90-Central Excises dated the 20th March, 1990.

(3) G.S.R. No. 471(E), dated the 30th April, 1992, amending notification No. 14/92-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1992.

(4) G.S.R. No. 515(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing effective rates of basic excise duty on goods falling under Chapter 72 and 73 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff.

(5) G.S.R. No. 516(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, amending notification No. 87/89-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1989.

(6) G.S.R. No. 517(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing effective rates of special excise duty.

(7) G.S.R. No. 518(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, providing for set off of special excise duty paid on inputs used in finished goods under certain circumstances.

(8) G.S.R. No. 519(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, exempting all goods manufactured in a free trade

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zone or 100 per cent Export Oriented Undertaking from the levy of special excise duty.

(9) G.S.R. No. 520(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, prescribing effective rates of basic excise duty on certain goods falling under Chapters 78 and 79 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff.

(10) G.S.R. No. 521(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, seeking to allow movement of exciseable goods without payment of special excise duty under Rule 191B of the Central Excise Rules, 1944.

(11)) G.S.R. No. 522(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, seeking to allow rebate of special excise duty on export of excisable goods under Rule 12 or Rule 12A or Rule 191A of the Central Excise Rules, 1944.

(12) G.S.R. No. 523(E), dated the 14th May, 1992, amending notification No. 177/36-Central Excises, dated the 1st March, 1936.

(13) G.S.R. No. 527(E), dated the 15th May, 1992, seeking to exempt from Central Excise duty gold potassium cyanide solution produced in a factory and used for the manufacture of jari in that factory.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2251/92]

III. (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1990-91 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(i) Sangameshwara Grameena Bank, Mahboobnagar (A.P.).

[Placed in Library See No. LT-2320/92]

(ii) Kalahandi Anchalika Gramya Bank, Bhawnipatna (Orissa)

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2321/92]

(iii) Kamraz Rural Bank, Sopore (Jammu and Kashmir)

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2322/92]

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1991-92 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Chitradurga Gramin Bank, Chitradurga (Karnataka).

(2) Rajgarh Schore Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Schore (M.P.).

(3) Indore Ujjain Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ujjain (M.P.).

(4) Etah Gramin Bank, Etah (U.P.).

(5) Gurgaon Gramin Bank, Gurgaon (Haryana).

(6) Sri Sathavahana Grameena Bank, Karimnagar (A.P.).

(7) Surat Bharuch Gramin Bank, Bharuch (Gujarat).

(8) Murshidabad Gramin Bank, Behrampore, Distt. Murshidabad (W.B.).

(9) Shivpuri Guna Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Shivpuri (M.P.).

(10) Solapur Gramin Bank, Solapur (Maharashtra).

(11) Shahjahanpur Kshtriya Gramin Bank, Shahjahanpur (U.P.)

(12) Saryu Gramin Bank, Lakhimpur Kheri (U.P.).

(13) Panchmahal Vadodara Gramin Bank, Godhra (Gujarat).

(14) Ballia Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ballia (U.P.).

(15) Rewa Sidhi Gramin Bank, Rewa (M.P.).

(16) Muzaffarnagar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarnagar (U.P).

(17) Sri Saraswathi Grameena Bank, Adilabad (A.P.).

(18) Vidhyavasini Gramin Bank, Mirzapur (U.P.).

(19) Sabarkantha Gandhinagar Gramin Bank, Himatnagar (Gujarat).

(20) Gurdaspur Amritsar Kshetriya Gramin Vikas Bank, Gurdaspur (Punjab).

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IV. A statement (in English and Hindi) on the first instalment of market loans issued by Central Government in June, 1992.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1992.

THE SECRETARY - GENERAL: Madam, I beg to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1992, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th July, 1992."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COFFEE BOARD

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): Madam, I I move the following motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Coffee Act, 1942 (7 of 1942) read with sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Coffee Rules, 1955, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Coffee Board in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri R. T. Gopalan from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 29th June, 1992."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): Madam, I move the following motion.

"That in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1985 (2 of 1986) read with rule 3 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1986, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as he Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

RE. REMOVAL OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S STATUE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special mentions.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): I have got a point of order. It has nothing to do with the Ayodhya temple. In this House an assurance was given when Shri Shanker Dayal Singh was in the Chair that the Home Minister would